

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on "a Resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 3d Section of an act prescribing the manner of entering Land Certificates or Scrip, and to prohibit the lifting or floating of the same," asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary on a bill to change the time of holding courts in the 11th Judicial District, offering amendments thereto, was read, amendments adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the rule was suspended ; bill read a third time and passed.

A bill to set apart and appropriate a fund for the establishment and endowment of a State University ; read a 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Throckmorton, made the special order for the 1st Monday in December, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A bill making an appropriation to pay for the State Copies of the 16th and 17th vols. of Texas Reports ; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to provide for a uniform time for terminating the fiscal year of the several officers of the State Government ; read 2d time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to regulate Railroad Companies, approved February 7th, 1853 ; read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the bill was made the special order for Thursday next the 19th inst., and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Truitt, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, Nov. 16, 1857.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed the Senate's substitute for the Joint Resolution of the House authorizing the Governor to

raise and muster into the service of the State 100 mounted men for the protection of our frontier.

Mr. Paschal presented the petition of J. T. Russell ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Erath presented the petition of Eli Hart ; referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Stockdale presented the memorial of certain citizens of Lavaca county, relating to the payment of costs in criminal cases ; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed bills reported :

A bill to definitely define the northern boundary line of the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad Reserve.

A bill amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the European and American Colonization Society in Texas, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Martin, Chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following reports :

The committee on Private Land Claims have considered a bill for the relief of Mathias Ward, and instruct me to report the same to the Senate with an amendment and recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill.

Amend by adding, "and provided further that said patent issue to Matthias Ward as assignee upon his filing an authenticated chain of transfer from said Wilson, otherwise a patent to issue in the name of the grantee of the certificate."

The committee on Private Land Claims have considered a bill for the relief of Eli H. Page, and instruct me, unanimously to return the same to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

And have also considered the petition of the executor of Geo. Brinlee, deceased, and in accordance with the prayer of said petition, report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of George Brinlee, read 1st time.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill to repeal a portion of the tenth section of the act of February 10, 1852, entitled an act relating to lands in Peters' colony, read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Quinan introduced a bill to exempt certain property from execution or forced sale ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Taylor of Cass introduced a bill to prevent hunting by

fire light ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

And a bill to release the right of the State to mines and minerals ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the committee on Indian Affairs, on a bill to authorize the Governor to raise and muster into the service of the State one hundred mounted men, recommending that the same be laid on the table, was read and adopted.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the European and American Colonization Society in Texas, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Caldwell, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Maverick, Paschal, Pirkey, Quinan, Russell, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Taylor of Houston, Throckmorton, Truitt, Walker, Wigfall and Wren—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Graham, and Taylor Cass—2.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th, 1857.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Pirkey, Chairman of the committee on Public Lands, made the following reports :

The committee on Public Lands have considered a bill supplemental to an act to perfect land titles in Castro's colony, approved January 22d, 1850, and a majority of the committee think the memorialist Castro, entitled to relief, and have instructed me to report a substitute for the original bill, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Glasscock, have examined the same, and believing that Mandred Wood, under whom memorialist claims was entitled to one third of a league instead of one-fourth of a league, a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.